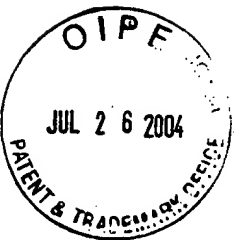


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant(s): JORDAN, Sarah E. Examiner: Ruth S. Smith  
 Serial No.: 09/876,747 Group: Art Unit 3737  
 Filed: June 7, 2001 Docket: US010391  
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 DATA FROM DIAGNOSTIC IMAGES  
 Dated: July 22, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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